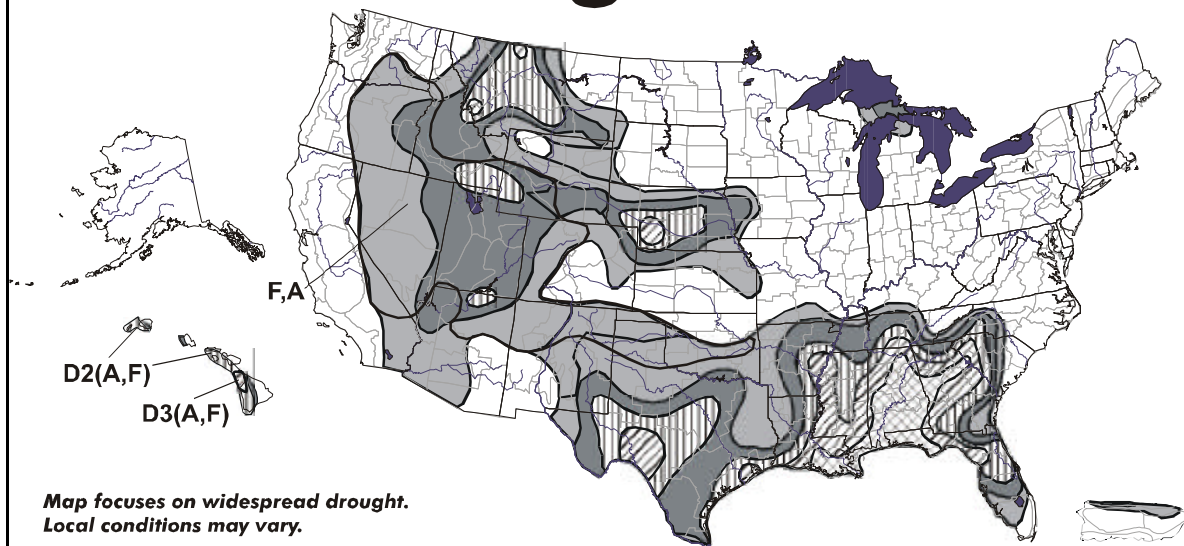


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# U.S. Drought Monitor



Map focuses on widespread drought.  
Local conditions may vary.

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought-First Stage
- ▨ D2 Drought-Severe
- ▩ D3 Drought-Extreme
- ▤ D4 Drought-Exceptional
- Delineates Overlapping Areas

Drought type: used only  
when impacts differ

A = Agriculture  
W = Water  
F = Wildfire danger



See accompanying text summary for forecast statements

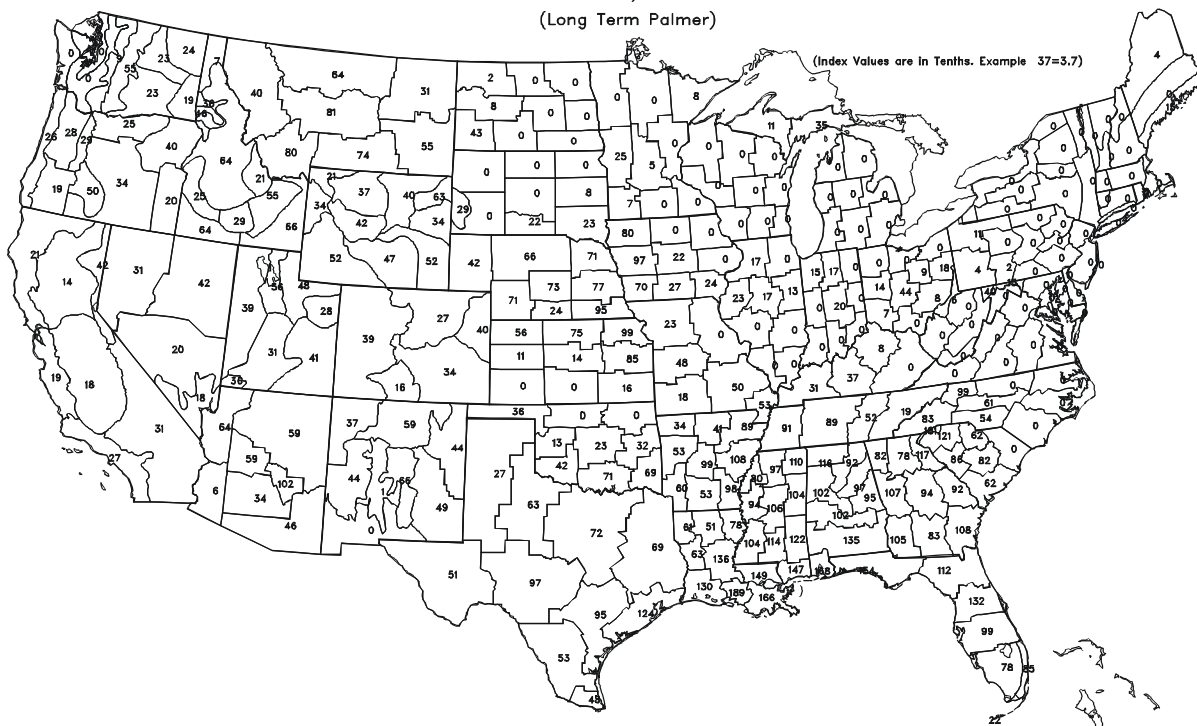
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## Additional Precipitation Needed to Bring Index Near Zero

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